

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 5-12 and 15-21 were examined and reported in the Office Action. Claims 1, 2, 7-12, 17, 18 and 21 are rejected. Claims 5, 6, 15, 16, 19 and 20 are objected to. Claims 3-5, 13-15 and 19 are cancelled. As can be seen from the above amendment, the pending claims 1, 8, 12 and 18 are amended as indicated above in order to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the present invention without adding any new matter and are fully supported by the specification.

Applicant requests consideration of the application in view of the following remarks.

Claims rejection 35 U.S.C. 103(a)

Claims 1 and 9 are rejected as being unpatentable over Paek in view of Shimon and Kan.

Applicant amends independent claim 1 to include all limitations of claim 5 which the Examiner indicated is allowable over the prior art. Claim 12 is amended to include the limitations of Claim 15 which the Examiner indicated is allowable over the prior art. Claim 8 has been amended to include the limitations of Claim 5. Claim 18 is amended to include the limitations of Claim 19 and further limitations. Although the Examiner did not acknowledge that Claims 8 and 18 would be allowable if so amended, Applicant submits that claim 8 and 18, as amended, include limitations comparable to those of claims indicated to be allowable.

Furthermore, the remaining claims which depend from one of the allowable claims are also in condition for allowance.

Therefore, Application believes that all pending claims are now patentable over the Examiner's rejections.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes that the claims pending for examination, namely claims 1, 2, 6-12, 16-18, 20 and 21 are patentably distinguishable over the prior art of record, and are now in condition for allowance, which early action is requested.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17, particularly, extension of time fees.

If a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of this Application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (310) 207-3800.

Respectfully submitted,

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